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Josef Newgarden enters the 2025 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season as one of the most accomplished and recognizable stars of American motorsports. The driver of the No. 2 Astemo/PPG/Shell Powering Progress/Snap-on Chevrolet has produced both on and off the track in his 13 seasons competing in North America's top open-wheel series, and he is poised to make history in his ninth year as a member of the Team Penske driver lineup.

Newgarden was already well on his way to being one of INDYCAR's most productive drivers after winning the INDYCAR SERIES championship in both 2017 and 2019, and entering the top 10 on the all-time series wins list. Yet, it is his back-to-back victories in the Indianapolis 500 in 2023 and 2024 – the 19th and 20th Indy 500 triumphs for Team Penske – that have him on the cusp of becoming the first driver in the history of the “Greatest Spectacle in Racing” to win the event in three consecutive years in 2025.

Newgarden began his racing career when he was 13 years old as he won numerous karting titles between 2006-2008 at New Castle (Ind.) Motorsports Park. After racing in Europe for a few years, he returned to the United States in 2011 and captured the Indy Lights series championship as he posted five wins and 10 podium finishes in 14 starts. The performance opened the door for Newgarden as he began competing in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES in 2012.

A winter sports and fitness enthusiast who loves to travel abroad, Newgarden and his wife Ashley reside in Nashville, Tenn. with their young son, Kota. He is a proud supporter of the Serious Fun Children's Network started by actor and racer, Paul Newman, and Wags and Walks animal adoption where the family adopted their dog, Axel.

**BIRTH DATE**  
DEC 22, 1990

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